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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	)
Taku UCHINO		) Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 09/661,919		) Examiner: Fred O. Ferris, III
Filed:	September 14, 2000	) )
For:	METHOD FOR ESTIMATING POWER CONSUMPTION AND NOISE LEVELS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING POWER CONSUMPTION AND NOISE LEVELS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	) Confirmation No.: 9496 ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 20, 2004, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.